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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Melton et al. :  
Application No. 10/725,671 :  
Filed: December 2, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket Number: :  
31592-1001 :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 31, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.


This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed May 18, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on August 19, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 8, 2006.

Included with the petition is an Amendment in response to the Office action. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3748 for processing of the Reply/Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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